

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-483-G - ORDER NO. 1999-710
OCTOBER 6, 1999

IN RE: Application of Piedmont Natural Gas) ORDER GRANTING *1/12*
Company for Authority to Abandon Service) WITHDRAWAL AND
to BASF Corporation and to Offer Future) CLOSING DOCKET
Service upon Negotiated, Non-Regulated)
Prices.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Piedmont Natural Gas Company (Piedmont or the Company) to withdraw its request to abandon service or to offer service at non-regulated prices to BASF Corporation.

Piedmont states that it has negotiated with BASF Corporation, and has reached agreement on service terms for the near future. In light of this agreement, according to Piedmont, there is no present need for the Commission to reach a decision on Piedmont's Application in this Docket, and Piedmont requests leave to withdraw its Application.

We grant the request to withdraw, and hold that this Docket shall be closed.